

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 486

January 8, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges that suitable placards bearing the phrase "God Bless America" or "In God We Trust" be displayed in a prominent place in every state building.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less than \$10,000/Permissive

Assumes that:

- if such placards were to be displayed in state buildings, they would be produced in the most cost-effective manner available.
- placards would be 22" x 28" polyboard signs, white with black screenprint similar to those displayed at the entrance of the William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower alerting state employees to present ID's.
- at present, there are in excess of 5,000 buildings across the state that would be included under the provisions of the resolution.

Note: Mounting materials or easels would be an additional cost. Permanent signs constructed of plastic, metal or wood would be more expensive to produce.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director